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CUSTOMER NO. 23456

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas H. Orac  
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Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-872-9306**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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